

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

At this season, the happiest of the year, we take great pleasure in extending you the greetings of the season.

Special

We have just received a shipment of Children's Furniture in WHITE:

DRESSERS
CHIFFONIERS
TABLES

CHAIRS
ROCKERS
DESKS

Come in early and get your pick.

There is a little over two days, in which to finish up your Christmas shopping. We still have a few practical gifts for the children, including Children's Rockers and Chairs, Dolls' Beds and Bassinets, Choo-Choo Cars and Ducky-does.

However, our line of beautiful parlor, bedroom and diningroom suites is very complete. What would be more appreciated than one of these in Mahogany, Walnut or White Ivory?

We will make Christmas deliveries up to and including Wednesday evening in the city.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

UNDERTAKERS—BEST UP-TO-DATE MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE
City rates same as horse-driven ambulance; distance calls at reasonable terms.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The books bought by the Williamstown library will be ready for distribution Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m. Santa Claus has left a Christmas tree, laden with good things, at the Congregational church parlors for Christmas eve. Come and get your share. All members of the Sunday

school are urged to be present. Bring your gifts for your family and put them on the tree. Games will be played and a jolly good time is assured. Everyone is cordially invited, especially those who do not attend Sunday school anywhere.

Lots of new chairs, children's chairs and sleds at City Auction Market.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

Dresses
Fashioned
by
Peggy Paige
New York

Peggy Paige has Many Friends Among Smartly Dressed Women

Afternoon and Dinner Frocks of Satin, Tricotee and Georgette. Some are nicely tailored, while others are trimmed attractively with chenille, embroidered and beaded in beautiful designs. Strange but adorable neck-lines appear, and fascinating sleeves. And the wonderful part of it is that one can buy these at most modest prices.

Adorable Fashions for Evening Wear

\$15.00 and up

Very special Christmas Gifts

in Blouses, Silk and Dainty Lingerie Undergarments, Silk and Feather Hose.

Beautiful Silk Negligees

in light and dark shades.

Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, specially priced.

A Gift of a very pretty Corset is very acceptable.

Beads, Bags, Novelty Hangers, Fancy Work and Christmas Cards.

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

See Keith Avenue window

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

HEINZ PLUM AND FIG PUDDINGS, can. . . 50c and 95c
MINCEMEAT (bulk) per lb. . . 10c, 12½c, 15c
HEINZ MINCEMEAT, per jar . . . 40c and 55c
RAISINS (Seeded), per package . . . 23c
RAISINS (Seedless), per package . . . 20c and 25c
RAISINS (Layer), per package . . . 50c
CURRANTS, per package . . . 30c and 35c
LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, per ¼ lb. . . 15c
CITRON, per ¼ lb. . . 18c
MCINTOSH'S JELLIES, per jar . . . 20c, 28c, 45c
BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING AND SAGE, pkg. . . 10c
CHEESE (plain), per lb. . . 40c
YOUNG AMERICA OR SAGE CHEESE, per lb. . . 45c
POPCORN . . . 2 lbs. for 25c
CALIFORNIA SOFT-SHELL WALNUTS, per lb. . . 45c
MIXED NUTS, Filberts, Castanas, Almonds, per lb. . . 40c
LAYER FIGS, per lb. . . 50c
MALAGA GRAPES, per lb. . . 30c
GRAPEFRUIT (large sizes) . . . 3 and 2 for 25c
ORANGES, per dozen . . . 50c, 60c, 70c
DEXTER'S AND ST. JOHNSBURY BREAD.
FRESH ROASTING CHICKENS, 4 to 6-lb. average.
NATIVE GESE, per lb. . . 50c
DUCKS, per lb. . . 50c
TURKEYS, per lb. . . 65c
WESTERN ROAST BEEF, per lb. . . 30c, 35c, 38c
PORK ROAST, per lb. . . 33c, 35c, 37c
LEGS OF LAMB, per lb. . . 40c
FOREQUARTER LAMB, whole, per lb. . . 25c
CRANBERRIES . . . 3 quarts for 25c
Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Bunch Radishes, Parsley, Parsnips, Green Hubbard Squash.

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

Auto lunch kits at Moore & Owens.
Boy's traverse sled and fine toboggan, at the City Auction Market.
Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.—adv.
Special free delivery to-morrow at New Fruit Store, opposite Depot square.—adv.
Still some things left at Woman's Exchange suitable for Christmas gifts.

Remember the markdown prices on all hats. They make good gifts. Mrs. E. A. Witham.

Several new French ivory toilet sets received by express this morning. Look them over. Cummings & Lewis.

Let us add to the joy of your Christmas dinner with a brick or two of delicious ice cream. Barre Drug Co.

Aquila Vignault of Summer street returned yesterday to Richmond, after spending several days with his family.

George and John Webster went today to their former home in Westbury, N. Y., where they will remain till after New Year's.

This is your last call to buy a beautiful Sonora talking machine for Christmas. On sale in Barre only at Bailey's Music Rooms.

The Sunday school at North Barre chapel will give a Christmas entertainment to-night at 7:30. A missionary offering will be taken.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening.—adv.

Mrs. H. O. Worthen left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with her son, Ernest N. Worthen, and his family.

Miss Hazel Russell of Patterson street, a senior at South Lancaster Junior college, arrived in Barre Saturday and is visiting at the home of her aunt.

Miss Ruth Sowden, a teacher in the school of Sharon, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Sowden of Eastern avenue.

The Glenue club will hold its annual banquet in Clan Gordon hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock. All members and lady friends please be present. Per order president.

Albert G. Williams, now connected with the draughting and designing rooms of the Presbrey-Coykendall Co. in the New York office, has returned to his home at 12 West street to spend Christmas.

Hotel Barre has planned a special Christmas dinner for you—of the best it has ever served. Gliberson's orchestra will furnish a delightful musical program. Number of reservations should be made known to us at once. Telephone 600 as early as possible and have a Merry Christmas with us at \$1.50 per plate. J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

Cobble Hill grange will hold a poverty social and dance Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Carroll's orchestra will furnish music. You are approaching the holidays and are entitled to a rest and recreation. It is generally customary for people to wear their nice clothes and jewelry and exhibit the new styles when they appear in society. Dispense from this formality by wearing your old clothes and thus escape the fine that will be imposed upon every person who dares to display modern finery.—adv.

At a regular meeting of the Barre branch, G. C. I. A., held last evening in the Clan Gordon hall, all the officers elected last June were re-elected at the second semi-annual election with the exception of the treasurer, who is now Charles Thom. The others in office are: Thomas Nichols, president; Daniel V. Ossola, vice-president; John McKernan, corresponding secretary; Charles Smart, financial secretary; Charles Thom, treasurer; Silvio Card, Alfred Maini, Joseph Ricciardi, auditors; John Parmigiani, Arthur Lund, trustees; Alex. Murray, Daniel Ossola and Alexander Matthews, adjustment committee; Joseph D. Thomas, door-keeper.

At the annual meeting of the Glenue club, recently held in Clan Gordon hall, the following officers were elected: President, A. Matthews; vice-president, B. Palmer; secretary, J. Freeland; treasurer, A. Cowie; auditors, J. Forrest and J. McDonald; trustees, A. Cormack and A. W. Pirie. The club plans to have more social times this season and has made arrangements for a social and dance once a month during the winter season. The annual banquet takes place in Clan Gordon hall Thursday night, Dec. 25, and as the club is getting in some new members, it is expected that about 50 couples will be present that evening, and although this banquet will be a little different from the ones in the past years, yet the committee in charge has made plans for everyone present to enjoy themselves. A good supper, a good program and good music.

Painters, Notice!

Local 185, painters and decorators, will hold its next regular meeting to-night, Dec. 23, at carpenters' hall at 7 o'clock. All members are requested and notified to attend. Special business. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

Notice.

Adjourned meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, to take action on the circular. W. G. Pirie, secretary.

Notice.

The members of the First Universalist society of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet in the vestry of their church in the city of Barre, Vt., on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1920, at 7 o'clock, then and there to act upon the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To listen to the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and to act thereon.
3. To elect a clerk for the ensuing year.
4. To hear the reports of all officers and to act thereon.
5. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
6. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.
7. Adjournment.

M. W. Cole, Parish Clerk.
City of Barre, Dec. 20, 1919.

Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, B. A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Work, R. A. degree. Per order E. H. P.

Regular meeting of Ironquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7 o'clock. Work, chief's degree. Business, election of chiefs.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Four cottage organs, good bargains, at City Auction Market.

Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.—adv.

Buy Victrolas and Victor records for Christmas at Bailey's Music Rooms.

January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

Special free delivery to-morrow at New Fruit Store, opposite Depot square.—adv.

For your Christmas dinner—order a brick of our delicious ice cream. All flavors. Barre Drug Co.

Big consignment of sleds and aeroplanes just arrived and will be sold at low prices. W. Averill & Co.

Miss Eva Marin of Laurel street has begun duties in the office of Dr. M. A. Meagher in the Miles granite block.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Mrs. Mary Colombo and son, Louis, of Columbia place are visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in Waterbury.

Grand dance in Clan Gordon hall Wednesday, Dec. 24. Good music. Dancing from 8 till 1. Admission 75c, ladies free.—adv.

Joseph Guidici of Beckley street, a student in Albany Business college, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays at his home.

W. A. Drew, secretary of the Barre Board of Trade, was in South Royalton today attending the funeral of his uncle, S. C. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch of the Plainfield road, who for the past week have been visiting friends and relatives in Groton, returned to Barre yesterday.

A. Bowen of North Main street, whose former home was in Sherbrooke, P. Q., left yesterday for that place, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rising and daughter, Marjorie, of Boston, arrived yesterday and are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lander of Washington street.

Mrs. John Abbiatti and daughter, Lillie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New Britain, Conn., for the past few weeks, have returned to Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Humphrey, jr., arrived in the city last evening from New Britain, Conn., to pass the Christmas holidays with relatives in Barre and South Barre.

The meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church, postponed from to-morrow, will be held Friday afternoon at the church at 2:30. This is the annual meeting, with election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bancroft and family of Mansfield, O., arrived yesterday in Barre to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Bancroft is the manager of the W. A. Hamilton Granite company in that city. He was formerly of Barre.

A team of "giants" that just called themselves the Peerless Five, have mutually agreed to be managed by the smallest man in Barre, "Tom" Batchelder, during the basketball season at least. "Tom" had the foresight to see that with these six-footers, not six-shooters, he could instill awe in many a Vermont combination of five men, who excel in basketball. Perhaps it would be well to mention here these basketball players who will represent the Peerless Five. First of all there is the captain, John "Jelly" Geale, center for the 1918 championship team at Spaulding. He isn't more than six feet 2 inches tall, a big fellow, but mighty clever on the floor. Then there is Earl "Bone" Lillie, another ex-Spaulding center. He played center for that school team last year, and without him Spaulding's chances for retaining the cup last season would have been rather slender. "Bone," as everybody calls him (although he makes no "bones" in basketball) probably can stretch to six feet six inches in his stocking feet. Another fellow whose experience was chiefly with the Bethel town team, which last year defeated Norwich varsity team and other good Vermont teams, is Ralph Oliver. How tall is he? Well, that's a hard question to answer 'cause he's still growing, but it's quite safe to say six feet two inches. The last two to be mentioned are not more than five feet 10 inches, and five feet nine inches, respectively. The first, Earl "Dobbin" Smith, will be remembered by the boys of a few years back as one of Goddard seminary's best men, who still keeps in condition and has won a permanent position on this independent team. The last regular is Ellis Bridge. His experience dates back to the pre-war days when Morrisville and Johnson retained professional players. Let it be known, Bridge was considered one of the best in the two towns, in fact he has played for both town teams as forward. Other players who will appear at times in the line-up are: Harold Johnson, a former Montpelier seminary player, Christie Board and Thomas Ingersoll. Their initial game will be played in Morrisville against the legion team of that town Christmas evening; and the next evening they will be present at the Peerless dance to be held in Howland hall, for the team's benefit, the money accumulated there to be used to buy suits, ball and other equipment for the team. The management extends a challenge to any team in the state, college, prep school or independent team. For games correspond with Harold Batchelder, 11 Summer street, Barre.

WEBSTERVILLE

Lost: Between Palace theatre and Lawson's livery stable, Websterville, a fur robe. Finder please return to Palace theatre or notify O. Gilbert.—adv.

EAST MONTEPELIER

Dance and oyster supper at East Montpelier next Friday night; Dudley's orchestra.—adv.

Notice.

A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Delegates please note change of hour and be on hand, as business will start promptly. Special notice: A committee specially appointed for this purpose has arranged a social program and reception to President Alex. Ironside, which will commence at 8 o'clock, just after the business meeting, when a number of well-known local artists, who have kindly consented to give their services, will appear, followed by a dance, which will continue till midnight, with an orchestra kindly furnished by members of the musicians' protective association, local No. 488, furnishing the music. Officers and members of all local unions, with wives and sweethearts, specially invited to attend. Angus McDonald, secretary.

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Beacon Robes, the standard of quality. The warm

cozy Robe that breathes

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Ladies' . . \$4.98 to \$10.50

Corduroy Robes, . . .

\$10.50 to \$15.00

Children's Robes . . . \$2.50 to \$3.25

Bath Robe Blankets . . . \$5.98 to \$7.98

Gifts That Please

Silk Hose

Always popular and appreciated.

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WHITE

TAUPE

CORDOVAN

Prices . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

Fancy Clocked Stockings \$4.25



Furs

These cold days make one long for a warm Muff to prevent the fingers from tingling. LYNX, RACCOON, BEAVER, MARTEN, MINK, CONEY. Round, flat and canteen shapes. Prices,

3.50 to 100.00

MATCHED SETS of Scarfs and Muffs. Prices,

22.50 to 200

Toys—American Fliers

With Tracks complete . . .

\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50



Rocking Horses

These always hold their popularity with the small boy. Prices \$4.98 to \$13.50



Teddy Bears

All Prices and Sizes, \$1.00 to

\$10.00

Also Plush Dgos, Cats and Rab-

bits, 79c

Terry Cloth Novelties,

49c to \$2.00



Dolls

Dressed Dolls, 59c to \$12.50

Undressed Dolls, \$3.50 to \$12.00

We should be very glad to dress these

Dolls at a very reasonable price. Or

if you want a Doll redressed, let us

help you.



188 N. Main St. **The Daylight Store** Barre, Vermont

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Woburn

Plymouth

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Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Norman Melver, who has been working for some time in Quincy, Mass., is here to pass Christmas with his family. What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening.—adv.

Said to be the best ice cream in the city—our brick ice cream will suit the tastes of your guests Christmas day. Order yours now. Barre Drug Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies', men's and children's stockings, also children's sweaters. Little Day Goods Store, Cottage street, off North Main.

A brick of our delicious ice cream will top off the Christmas dinner. Some of the flavors in combination are: Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, frozen pudding, pineapple, maple walnut, maraschino cherry, French and tutti-frutti. Barre Drug Co.

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January Columbia records now on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv.

Several new French ivory toilet sets received by express this morning. Look them over. Cummings & Lewis.

Martin McMahon, manager of the Waldorf restaurant of Boston, is here for a two weeks' visit with his family at 15 West street.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Soldier Girl"? Opera house, Christmas matinee and evening.—adv.

Miss Josephine Fontana, who has just completed a successful term of school in Ryegate, returned to her home yesterday to visit over the holidays.

The next regular meeting of Major L. A. Abbott camp, No. 14, S. V., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Turn out to hear the report of your officers.

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Brick ice cream, any quantity, any flavor or combination of flavors. Call us now. Barre Drug Co.

Big consignment of sleds and aeroplanes just arrived and will be sold at low prices. C. W. Averill & Co.

Single and double reed harmonicas, music rolls, violin bows, violin cases and strings on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms.

Regular meeting of Minnehaha camp, No. 2, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Work, golden rule degree and election of officers. Per order chief patriarch.

Guy Oltolini, who before his entrance to Boston university last fall was employed at the C. W. Averill & Co. hardware store, came home for the holidays yesterday, together with Arthur Camire and Howard Geake.

Christmas Eats

Fresh-opened

Oysters with the

real sea flavor

Turkeys, per lb. from . . . 60c to 68c

Geese, per lb. . . . 45c

Chickens, per lb. . . . 35c to 50c

Leave your orders EARLY for Poultry, we say,

and don't get left

Pie Pumpkins, each . . . 5c to 15c

Hubbard Squash, whole, per lb. . . 5c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. . . . 5c

Cranberries, per quart . . . 10c

Seeded Raisins, per package . . . 23c